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Title: LOGIC VERIFICATION IN LARGE SYSTEMS

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The Applicants' representative has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2003. Please consider the appended remarks.

REMARKS

The Applicants' representative has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2003, including the Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. It is asserted therein that the Examiner has determined that the following information is reasonably necessary to examination of the Application:

- 1) The date of the Intel Invention Disclosure, and
- 2) a copy of the reference: Khaira et al., "Logic Verification Using Shark", Intel Design and Test Technology Conference, pp. 259-264, July 1997 (hereinafter "Khaira").

Date of Intel Invention Disclosure Document

The date of the Intel Invention Disclosure document is at least as early as February 6, 1998, which is the date an Intel supervisor and witness, Mr. Greg Spirakis, signed the completed disclosure form.

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

During a teleconference with Examiner Dwin Craig on August 14, 2003, it was related by Patent Attorney Mark V. Muller that the Khaira reference might still be considered proprietary and confidential by Intel Corporation, the assignee of the instant Application. This being the